

**Department of History
University of Manitoba**

**HIST 2210
History of Britain, 1485-Present (6)
Section A01**

Fall/Winter 2012-2013

Lectures: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

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Course Description: This course presents a general survey of British History from the Tudor Age to the present day. The course will consider the emergence of the nation state, the development of constitutional monarchy, the reformations of religion, Britain's emergence as a military and economic power, the rise and fall of the British Empire, the social and political reforms of the Victorian era, the relationship with Ireland, and Britain's changing role in the modern period from the experience of two world wars to membership in the European Union, to its prominent role in world affairs. The lectures will deal with social, political, economic and cultural topics, including the problems of the monarchy, the changing roles of women and men in pre and post industrial society, crime, class consciousness, racism, religion, and many others.

Texts: The readings assigned are an essential component of this course. Students are responsible on examinations for all material covered in the assigned readings as well as lectures. All of the required books are available at the University Student Bookstore.

Required Books:

Lacey Baldwin Smith, This Realm of England, 1399-1688.

William B. Wilcox & Walter Arnstein, The Age of Aristocracy, 1688-1830.

Walter Arnstein, Britain Yesterday and Today, 1830-Present.

(3 books above are sold as one shrink-wrapped bundle).

Patricia Crawford and Laura Gowing, eds. Women's Worlds in Seventeenth Century England: A Sourcebook (2000).

George and Weedon Grossmith, Diary of a Nobody

George Orwell, The Road to Wigan Pier

Evaluation and Assignments:

3 –In-Class Tests, (25% of Final Grade)

First Term Test, On **19 October 2012**, (5% of Final Grade)

1 Mid-Term Exam, on **5 December 2012**, (10% of Final Grade)

Second Term Test, On **15 February 2013** (10% of Final Grade)

I– 1500 word (6 pages) Document Study based on Women’s Worlds in Seventeenth Century England, Due **5 December 2012**, (20% of Grade)

I– Library Assignment, Due **11 February 2013** (5% of Grade)

I– 2000 word (8 pages) Research Essay, Due **10 April 2013** (20% of Grade)

I– Final Examination held during the University Period (30% of final grade)

Students are expected to complete assignments on time, and extensions will be granted only in exceptional circumstances. Late papers will be deducted 2 points for every business day after the assigned deadline.

The Voluntary Withdrawal Date for this course is **20 March 2013**. 50% of your course mark will be provided before that date.

In-class exams consist of short answer questions and an essay question. Mid-Term and Final exams will follow the model of earlier in-class exams. Content and format of the exams will be thoroughly discussed in class prior to the test.

Since this is a course that meets the University Senate's W requirement, students must complete all essay assignments with a passing grade to pass the course.

Grade Distribution:

A+, 90-100%, Exceptional Work

A, 80-89%, Excellent Work

B+, 75-79%, Very Good

B, 70-74%, Good

C+, 65-69%, Satisfactory

C, 60-64%, Adequate

D, 50-59%, Marginal

F, 49% and Below, Failing.

Students who wish to appeal a grade given for term work must do so within 10 working days after the grade for the term work has been made available to them.

Uncollected term work will become the property of the Faculty of Arts and will be subject to confidential destruction .

Academic Honesty: The University of Manitoba takes a very serious view of academic misconduct, which includes cheating on examinations, plagiarism, misrepresentation, submitting purchased or borrowed papers, and/or submitting the same material in two different courses. Submitted work in this course should be done independently. Students should familiarize themselves with the University’s policies academic dishonesty found in “Plagiarism and Cheating” and on “Examination Impersonation” in Section 8.1 of General Academic Regulations

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(<http://crscalprod1.cc.umanitoba.ca/Catalog/ViewCatalog.aspx>). Faculty of Arts penalties for academic dishonesty include the following, which can be found at http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/student/student_responsibilities.html :

The common penalty in Arts for plagiarism on a written assignment is a grade of F on the paper and a final grade of F (DISC) (for disciplinary action) for the course. For the most serious acts of plagiarism, such as purchase of an essay and repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five (5) years from registration in courses taught in a particular department/program in Arts or from all courses taught in this Faculty. The Faculty also reserves the right to submit student work that is suspected of being plagiarized to Internet sites designed to detect plagiarism or to other experts for authentication.

The common penalty in Arts for academic dishonesty on a test or examination is F for the paper, F (DISC) for the course, and a one-year suspension from courses acceptable for credit in the Faculty. For more serious acts of academic dishonesty on a test or examination, such as repeat violations, this penalty can also include suspension for a period of up to five years from registration in courses taught in a particular department or program in Arts or from all courses taught in or accepted for credit by this Faculty.

Lecture and Reading Schedule:

Week 1: 7 Sept. 2012	Lectures:	Introduction
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 2
Week 2: 10-14 Sept. 2012	Lectures:	Late Medieval England The Wars of the Roses Henry VII
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapters 3 and 5
Week 3: 17-21 Sept. 2012	Lectures:	Tudor England: State, People and Economy, Part I Tudor England: State, People and Economy, Part II The English Catholic Church
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 4
Week 4: 24-28 Sept. 2012	Lectures:	The State and Popular Reformations, Part I The State and Popular Reformations, Part II Edward VI and Reformation
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapters 6-7
Week 5: 1-5 Oct. 2012	Lectures:	Mary I The Elizabethan Settlement Tudor Order, Part I: Consolidating Power
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapters 8-9 Crawford and Gowing, Introduction, Documents 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9

Week 6: 8-12 Oct. 2012	Lectures:	No Class 8 October Tudor Order, Part II: Poverty, the Poor Law and Vagrancy Tudor Order, Part III: The Prosecution of Witches in England, 1550-1650
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 10 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 3.3, 3.5, 3.6, 3.11, 3.12, 3.13, 3.14, 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8, 4.9, 4.10, 8.1 through 8.7, 8.18, 10.5, 10.6
Week 7: 15-19 Oct. 2012	Lectures:	The Tudor/Elizabethan Conquest of Ireland James I/ Colonization and Emigration 19 October, First Test, 5% of Final Grade
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 11 Crawford and Gowing, All Documents Chapter 1 up to 1.20, All Documents in Chapter 7
Week 8: 22-26 Oct. 2012	Lectures:	The Family, Sex and Marriage in Early Modern England Charles I and Parliament, 1625-1629 The Personal Rule of Charles I
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 12 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 3.20, 3.21, 3.22, 3.23, 3.24 All documents in Chapter 5, All Documents in chapter 6, Documents 8.8 through 8.17
Week 9: Oct. 29-2 Nov. 2012	Lectures:	The Causes of the English Civil War, Part I The Causes of the English Civil War, Part II The New Model Army
	Readings:	Baldwin Smith, Chapter 13 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 9.1 through to 9.10
Week 10: 5-9 Nov. 2012	Lectures:	The World Turned Upside Down The Commonwealth and Protectorate, Part I The Cromwellian Conquest of Ireland
	Readings:	Crawford and Gowing, Documents, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12 Documents 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.11 through 4.17 Documents 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.7 through 10.14

Week 11: 12-16 Nov. 2012	Lectures:	The End of the Commonwealth and the Restoration Charles II
	Readings:	No Class on 12 November Crawford and Gowing, Documents, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4, 3.7 through 3.10, 3.15 through 3.19
Week 12: 19-23 Nov. 2012	Lectures:	Restoration Society James II
	Readings:	The “Glorious Revolution?” Baldwin Smith, Chapter 14 &15 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 1.21 though 1.25, 9.11 through 9.17
Week 13: 26-30 Nov. 2013	Lectures:	William III and Ireland The Revolution Settlement
	Readings:	Queen Anne’s Reign and Union with Scotland Arnstein and Willcox, Chapter 1 &2 Crawford and Gowing, Documents 9.18-9.22
Week 14: 3-5 Dec. 2012	Lectures:	Review Session for Mid-Term Mid-Term Exam, 5 December 10% of Mark
	Readings:	Review for Exam
	Assignment:	Critical Document Assignment Due 5 December, worth 20% of Course Mark
Holiday Break		
Week 15: 7-11 Jan 2013	Lectures:	Eighteenth Century England Eighteenth Century Society
	Readings:	The Hanoverian Succession Arnstein and Willcox, Chapter 2 & 3
Week 16: 14-18 Jan 2013	Lectures:	Walpole and the Whig Oligarchy Colonies and Conflicts, Part I
	Readings:	Colonies and Conflicts, Part II Arnstein and Willcox, Chapters 4, 5
Week 17: 21-25 Jan 2013	Lectures:	Crime and Protest in 18 th Century England, part I Crime and Protest in 18 th Century England, part II
	Readings:	The American War for Independence Arnstein and Willcox, Chapters 6, 7, 8

Week 18: 28 Jan- 1 Feb 2013	Lectures:	Industrialization The French Revolution, Part I The French Revolution, Part II & The Act of Union
	Readings:	Arnstein and Willcox, Chapters 9 & 11
Week 19: 4-8 Feb 2013	Lectures:	The Napoleonic Wars Repression and Reform, Part I Repression and Reform, Part II.
	Readings:	Arnstein and Willcox, 12, 13 Arnstein, Chapter 1
Week 20: 11-15 Feb 2013	Lectures:	The Chartists The Irish Famine 15 February, Second In-Class Test, Worth 10% of Course Mark
	Readings:	Arnstein, Chapters 2 & 3 Begin <u>Diary of a Nobody</u>
	Assignment:	Library Assignment Due 11 February, 5% of Course Mark

18-22 February, Reading Week, No Classes.

Week 21: 25 Feb.- 1 Mar. 2013	Lectures:	The Making of the Middle Class Gladstone and Disraeli Home Rule and the Land War in Ireland
	Readings:	Arnstein, Chapters 5, 7, 8, 9 Finish <u>Diary of a Nobody</u> .
Week 22: 4-8 Mar. 2013	Lectures:	The 19 th Century Empire and New Imperialism The Rise of Labour The Suffrage Movement
	Readings:	Arnstein, Chapters 10, 11, 12
Week 23: 11- 15 Mar. 2013	Lectures:	World War I, Part I World War I, Part II Versailles and its Consequences
	Readings:	Arnstein, Chapters 13, 14, 15 Begin <u>Road to Wigan Pier</u>
Week 24: 18-22 Mar. 2013	Lectures:	The 1920s (the Anglo-Irish War, the Irish Civil War, and the General Strike) Abdication and Appeasement Abdication and Appeasement II.
	Readings:	Arnstein, Chapters 16, 17 Finish <u>Road to Wigan Pier</u>

Note: VW Date is 20 March.

Week 25: 25-29 Mar 2013	Lectures:	World War II, Part I World War II, Part II The Beveridge Report and the Labour Government Arnstein, Chapters 18 & 19
	Readings:	
Week 26: 1-5 April 2013	Lectures:	The 1950s: Decline of Empire The Swinging 60s and Stormy 70s Northern Ireland Arnstein, Chapters 20& 21
	Readings:	
Week 27: 8-10 April 2013	Lectures:	Thatcher's Britain The Rise and Fall of Blair's Britain Final Exam Review Arnstein 22 & 23
	Readings:	
	Assignments:	Research Essay Due 7 April, 20% of Course Mark